

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION

HARRY KERSEY,

Plaintiff(s)

vs.

HARRY K. RUSSELL, Warden,

Defendant(s)

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Case Number: 1:02cv458-SJD

District Judge Susan J. Dlott

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE

Decision by Court: This action came to trial or hearing before the Court. The issues have been tried or heard and a decision has been rendered.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED

. . . that petitioner's petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is DENIED with prejudice.

. . . that the Court certifies pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) that an appeal of this order would not be taken in "good faith" and therefore DENIES petitioner leave to appeal *in forma pauperis*. See Fed. R. App. P. 24(a); *Kincade v Sparkman*, 117 F.3d 949, 952 (6th Cir. 1997).

. . . that a certificate of appealability shall not issue because, for the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendations, petitioner has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right remediable in this federal habeas corpus proceeding. See 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c); Fed. R. App. P. 22(b). Petitioner has not shown that reasonable jurists could debate whether these claims should have been resolved in a different manner or that the issues presented were "adequate to deserve encouragement to proceed further." *Miller-El v. Cockrell*, 537 U.S. 322, 323-24 (2003)(quoting *Slack v McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 483-84 (2000))(in turn quoting *Barefoot v Estelle*, 463 U.S. 880, 893 n.4 (1983)).

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s/Stephen Snyder
Deputy Clerk

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